

By Mr. HARPER (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3463. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3464. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to promote civic learning and engagement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. STARK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CHU, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FARR, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 3465. A bill to protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON

of Indiana, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the estate and gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3468. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3469. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. AUSTRIA):

H.R. 3470. A bill to remove arbitrary and anticompetitive limitations from the grant program for ICAC Program training; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants for the employment of individuals in targeted communities to perform work for the benefit of such communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3472. A bill to prevent forfeited fishing vessels from being transferred to private parties and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H. Res. 471. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 3451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 3452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3453.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 3454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

In the U.S. Constitution under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, Commerce Clause.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 3455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1: Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America,

"Congress shall have the power . . . To make laws for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

By Ms. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes."

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 3458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 3459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 17 and Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 3460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, § 8 of the United States Constitution.